




Laboratory Description

Name of laboratory	Mt Hagen Hospital Laboratory
Address, Location of laboratory	Mt Hagen, WHP
Authorised by (head of lab)	Dr Zure Kombati (SO, Lab. Manager)
Date of this version (to be updated annually)	20/9/22
Logo for PHA/Hospital	
Associated hospital/PHA web page	https://www.whhs.gov.pg/
Introduction	<p>This laboratory provides diagnostic services to Western Highlands Province. The majority of the testing specimens are received from the Hospital and from clinics and hospitals within WHP, Southern Highlands and Jiwaka Provinces.</p> <p>Services currently include Chemical Pathology, Blood Bank, Haematology, Serology, Microbiology and Public Health testing as per the test list.</p>
Quality Policy	The laboratory endorses the National Laboratory Quality Policy that is issued in the PNG Laboratory Quality Manual .
Main contact number(s)	+675 5411200 Main hospital +675 5411200 extension 336 for Laboratory
Scientific Officers	Dr Zure Kombati (Lab manager) Mr Thomas Kunjil (Deputy manager) Mr Rabbie Bero Ms Joan Otto
Available local Specialist Pathologist Consultant(s) with contact details	External Microbiology and ID specialists are available via the WHATSAPP Lab. Microbiology group for Mt Hagen.
Scope of practice	
Diagnostic testing	See the issued test listing from PHA, February 2021
<i>Tests provided, list name of test by section e.g.</i>	
Specimen requirements	Nil available- refer to National Specimen Manual when available.

<p>Out of hours test availability</p> <p><i>List tests that are made available out of hours by laboratory section:</i></p>	<p><u>Laboratory service is available 24 hours by use of a rostered overnight on call scientist.</u></p> <p><u>Biochemistry</u> – U/E/C, LFTs, Troponin <u>Haematology</u> - FBC <u>Transfusion</u> – Cross matching <u>Microbiology</u> – urgent CSF microscopy and biochem, other samples are set-up for culture; no other microscopy after hours unless specially requested.</p>
<p>Critical result reporting</p> <p><i>Specify which urgent results get phoned or WhatsApped or called to clinicians by the laboratory:</i></p>	<p>Undefined</p>
<p>Laboratory organisational structure</p>	
<div data-bbox="256 862 300 904" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Hagen organogram May 2022.pdf</p> <p><i>Include a pictogram of laboratory staff indicating lines of management and special roles such as – quality officer/manager, biosafety officer, stock management officer and equipment officer.</i></p>	
<p>Person completing this document</p>	<p>Zure Kombati (Scientific Officer)</p>

Once authorised, the specific content for each laboratory will be made available on the Chief Pathologist Laboratory Quality Management website, <http://path-png.org> under Diagnostic Laboratories Guides.

The copy of this description should also be provided to Hospital and/or PHA management and clinicians for their information.

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